

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 27 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 28 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 27 Feb 2021 at 03:56 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry, settled weather over the weekend and into next week with lighter winds on the tops. Lower confidence in day to day cloud details.

Headline for Saturday 27 Feb 2021: Cloudy, damp start. Sunny periods developing. Winds easing on the tops,

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 27 Feb 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 27 Feb 2021

Weather: Cloudy overnight and first part of the morning with light rain, gradually dying out. Then brightening up during the morning with plenty of afternoon sunshine although some cloud lingering over Skye and Knoydart. The sunshine will produce strong glare from snow fields.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% at first improving 80% from late morning.

Visibility: Misty conditions for a time during the morning with clouds well down the hills, especially towards Skye and Knoydart. Visibility becoming very good during morning with clouds mostly lifting and breaking up,

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	24/28 SW	22/26 SW	21/27 SW	22/29 SW	22/31 SW	22/31 SW	24/32 SW
900	22/27 SW	21/25 SW	20/26 SW	21/27 SW	23/32 SW	24/33 SW	24/32 SW
600	16/20 SW	15/19 SW	15/21 SW	15/22 SW	15/23 SW	15/24 SW	14/23 SW
300	3/20 SW	5/17 SW	6/19 SW	10/21 SW	11/21 SW	10/21 SW	7/21 SW
Glen	4/12 SW	5/13 SW	8/14 SW	8/16 SW	6/14 SW	5/15 SW	4/13 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-4	1/-5	2/-5	2/-5	0/-6	0/-7	-0/-7
900	3/-3	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	1/-5	1/-6	0/-6
600	5/0	4/-0	5/0	5/0	4/-1	3/-2	2/-2
300	6/5	6/5	8/6	8/5	6/2	5/1	4/2
Glen	8/7	8/7	10/8	10/8	8/6	7/5	6/5
Freezing Level*	1200m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m	900m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Risk of gales will be during overnight period, winds gradually easing during the morning.

Forecast for Sunday 28 Feb 2021

Weather: It will be a dry and bright day with plenty of sunshine. Any fog patches in the glens at first soon dispersing. Once again there will be strong sun glare from the snow cover.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly winds with average speeds of 20mph and gusts 35mph over the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Very good with only occasional patches of cloud, mostly over hills towards west coast.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1100m.